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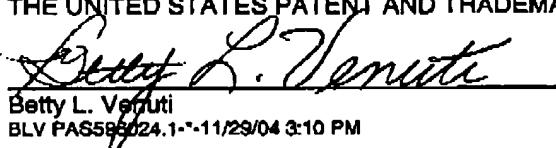
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Re: Application No. 10/016653; Filed December 5, 2001
Entitled Dessicant Bag With Enclosed EAS Tag and Security Markings
File: 47493/RRP/D424

Responsive to your telephone request today, enclosed are copies of our Response to Initial Rejection of July 13, and an accompanying time-extension request.

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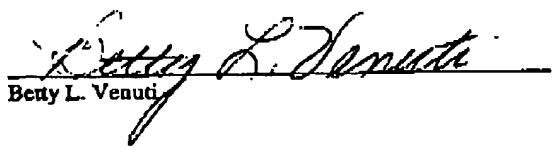
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION**

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Applicant : Calvin L. Loop, et al.
 Application No. : 10/016,653
 Filed : December 5, 2001
 Title : DESICCANT BAG WITH ENCLOSED EAS TAG AND SECURITY MARKINGS
 Grp./Div. : 2636
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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated January 13, 2004 for three months from April 13, 2004 to July 13, 2004.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$ 110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 210	\$ 420	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 475	\$ 950	\$475.00
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 740	\$1480	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1005	\$2010	\$

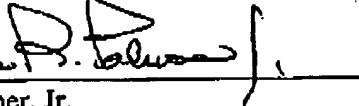
Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 475.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

**Petition for Extension of Time
Application No. 10/016,653**

Respectfully submitted,

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